

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of )  
Atsushi Kawasumi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2816  
Divisional of Serial No.: 09/449,382 ) Examiner: J. Kim  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: Current Mirror Circuit And Current ) Atty. Dkt. No. 005405.00004  
Source Circuit )

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Applicants requests that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert on line 1, --This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/449,382  
filed on November 24, 1999--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

✓ Please cancel claims 1, 3-8, 16, 18 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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